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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic's DSL service first because they are clearly more ethical and well-run than the competing ISPs (Comcast, AT&T, etc). When they were finally able to build out fiber support, I pre-ordered as soon possible, and I was thrilled that I'd have gigabit speeds with a company that actually cared about my service, stood up for net neutrality, and was all local. I knew that they were able to build their business and eventually offer that fiber service because of customers like me who chose them among a competitive landscape of providers for many years before that. Don't take away the ability for small ISPs to compete in the space when there are genuinely differentiable value propositions that they bring to consumers, and conversely, please don't force consumers to do business with horrendously unethical companies such as Comcast and AT&T by eliminating their competition through deregulation.

(Or, if you're really feeling uppity, put them all out of business and nationalize broadband internet service.)

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